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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

In re

KHODADAD KHORANI,

Debtor.

Case No. 2:16-bk-12233-RK

Chapter 7

**ORDER DENYING DEBTOR'S
MOTION TO CONVERT CHAPTER 7
CASE TO CHAPTER 13**

Date: January 24, 2017

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: Courtroom 1675

Roybal Federal Building

225 E. Temple Street

Los Angeles, California 90012

The Debtor's Motion to Convert Case under 11 U.S.C. §§ 706(a) or 1112(a) (the "Motion"), filed by Khodadad Khorani (the "Debtor"), came on for hearing on January 24, 2017, at 2:30 p.m., in the above-entitled Court before the Honorable Robert Kwan, United States Bankruptcy Judge. Carmela T. Pagay of Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill L.L.P. appeared on behalf of Timothy J. Yoo, the Chapter 7 Trustee (the "Trustee") for the Debtor's bankruptcy estate. Other appearances are as noted on the Court's record.

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3 The Court, having considered the Motion, the opposition to the Motion and Request for
4 Judicial Notice filed by the Trustee, the Debtor's reply, and the statements of counsel made at the
5 hearing on the Motion, and good cause appearing therefor,

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion is denied for the reasons stated by the Court
7 on the record, and for the grounds stated and authorities cited in the Court's Order Denying
8 Debtors' Motion to Convert Chapter 7 Case to Chapter 13 entered in *In re Castillo*, Case No.
9 2:12-bk-50300-RK, Electronic Case Filing Number 62, on January 18, 2017, that the evidence on
10 the record of the motion, including Debtor's bankruptcy schedules regarding income and
11 expenses, Schedules I and J, reflecting negative monthly net income, do not show sufficient
12 income to make payments under a Chapter 13 plan to demonstrate eligibility to be in Chapter 13
13 as explained in *Castillo*. The denial of the motion is not with prejudice.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Date: January 27, 2017



26 Robert Kwan
27 United States Bankruptcy Judge
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